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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

6 KENNETH W. MICHAEL,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
10 Social Security,

11 Defendant.

CASE NO. C11-5756BHS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION

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13 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation ("R&R")  
14 of the Honorable Karen L. Strombom, United States Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 6. The Court  
15 having considered the R&R and the remaining record, and no objections having been  
16 filed, does hereby find and order as follows:

- 17 (1) The R&R is **ADOPTED**; and  
18 (2) Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED**.

19 Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2011.

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22 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge